

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3118
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AIRBUS SCAM
THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the action taken by the Government so far on the airbus scam which took place in 1990 along with the details thereof; and
- (b) the main reasons for delay in the investigation and action taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

- (a): The investigation by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) into purchase of Airbus A-320 Aircraft by Indian Airlines is in progress. CBI has completed investigation in India and is following up the same in respect of concerned foreign countries.
- (b): The case involved extensive investigation in several foreign countries, which is a lengthy and time consuming process, beyond the control of the investigating agency.